

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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SUPPLY OF FOOD UNDER ICDS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the various schemes of food supplies under Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS) have been reviewed by the Union Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a)&(b) The Supplementary Nutrition Programme Component under the Integrated Child Development Services Scheme is budgeted for by State Governments. However, from the year 2000-2001 onwards, Additional Central Assistance is available to the States under the Nutrition Component of Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana. Food Aid for Supplementary Nutrition is provided to some States through World Food Programme (WFP) and Co-operative for Assistance and Relief (CARE). Government of India allocates Food Grains to States/UTs as per requirement under Wheat Based Nutrition Programme also. Reviews are undertaken regularly.